

- (ii) Fixed indemnity insurance;
- (iii) Credit health insurance;
- (iv) Medicare supplement policies;
- (v) Long-term care insurance;
- (vi) Disability income insurance;
- (vii) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;
- (viii) Workers' compensation or similar insurance;
- (ix) Disease-specific insurance;
- (x) Automobile medical payment insurance;
- (xi) Dental insurance; or
- (xii) Vision insurance.

(j) (1) "Mandated benefit" means a statute in this article or in the Health - General Article that would require a particular health care service, benefit, coverage, or reimbursement for covered health care services to be provided or offered in a health benefit plan issued or delivered in the State by a carrier.

(2) "Mandated benefit" includes a statute that would require a health benefit plan that provides reimbursement for a service to provide reimbursement for that service when performed by any health care provider who is licensed under the [Health - General] HEALTH OCCUPATIONS Article and whose scope of practice includes that service.

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(A) [Except as provided in § 712 of this subtitle, this] THIS subtitle applies only to [carriers that offer] health benefit plans covering eligible employees of small employers.

(B) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO ANY HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER JUNE 30, 1994 THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE TO A SMALL EMPLOYER IN THIS STATE IF:

(1) ANY PORTION OF THE PREMIUM OR BENEFITS IS PAID BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE SMALL EMPLOYER;

(2) ANY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENT IS REIMBURSED, WHETHER THROUGH WAGE ADJUSTMENTS OR OTHERWISE, BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE SMALL EMPLOYER FOR ANY PORTION OF THE PREMIUM;

(3) THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IS TREATED BY THE EMPLOYER OR ANY OF THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OR DEPENDENTS AS PART OF A PLAN OR PROGRAM UNDER THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26 U.S.C. § 106, § 125, OR § 162; OR